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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Tokuji Oda

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Serial No.: 10/593,903

Group Art Unit: 1724

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Examiner: Van, Luan V.

For: TUBE ELECTROFORMING METHOD, TUBE BY ELECTROFORMING AND THIN
WIRE MATERIAL FOR PRODUCTION OF TUBES BY ELECTROFORMING

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 4, 2011 kindly enter the
following remarks in the above-captioned application.

REMARKS


This is submitted as a full and complete response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement. The Examiner has required a three way restriction grouping the inventions as Group I, claims 3-5 and 7-11, drawn to an electroforming method; Group II, claims 12-15, 18-19, and 30-35, drawn to a hollow tube formed by electroforming; and Group III, claims 20 and 25-29, drawn to a thin wire material.

The applicant herewith elects to continue prosecution on the claims of Group II, namely claims 12-15, 18-19, and 30-35, drawn to a hollow tube formed by electroforming. This election is made without traverse.

The applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected inventions and claims. Early and favorable action on the merits of the elected claims is courteously awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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